



Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Program (BES)

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Who are we?

- Launched: March 2013
- Financed by IDB Ordinary Capital, Multi-Donor Fund, Project Specific Grants
- Benefiting 26 Member countries
- Origins: 2010





Lines of Action

1. Mainstreaming the economics of BES in productive sectors and infrastructure
2. Investing in regional priority ecosystems
3. Strengthening environmental policy and governance
4. Promoting private sector investments that foster innovation in BES conservation

Features

- Focus on economics of biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Leverage IDB loans
- Foundational activities
- Linked to a rigorous results framework
- Activities are cooperative and cross-departmental
- Innovative communications campaign

What have we done in 2013?

Mainstreaming in
Economic Sectors

Priority Ecosystems

Strengthening
Governance

Private Sector

Communications
and Outreach



Mainstreaming in Economic Sectors

- Country Strategies
- Contributing to sector planning: Transport, energy, Water, and Tourism.
- Feasibility analysis for loan in Paraguay
- Biodiversity-inclusive-PES in Honduras
- Capacity Building



Priority Ecosystems

- Prioritize ecosystems in LAC : economic and ecological criteria
- South-South Cooperation: managing marine and freshwater ecosystems

Strengthening Environmental Governance

- LACEEP with CATIE
 - Poverty and Protected areas in Brazil
 - PES and Indigenous groups in Mexico
 - Ecosystem-based fisheries in Argentina
 - Ecosystem based coastal protection- economic analysis in Barbados
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Private Sector

- Biodiversity assessment tool for investment officers
- Corporate Ecosystem Valuation
- Working with client banks in developing BES financial products



Communications and Outreach

- Executive training for Board and senior management
 - Developing E-training for staff
 - Interactive website and Social media:
www.iadb.org/biodiversity
 - Fact Sheets on BES and economic sectors
 - Joint sponsorship of regional events
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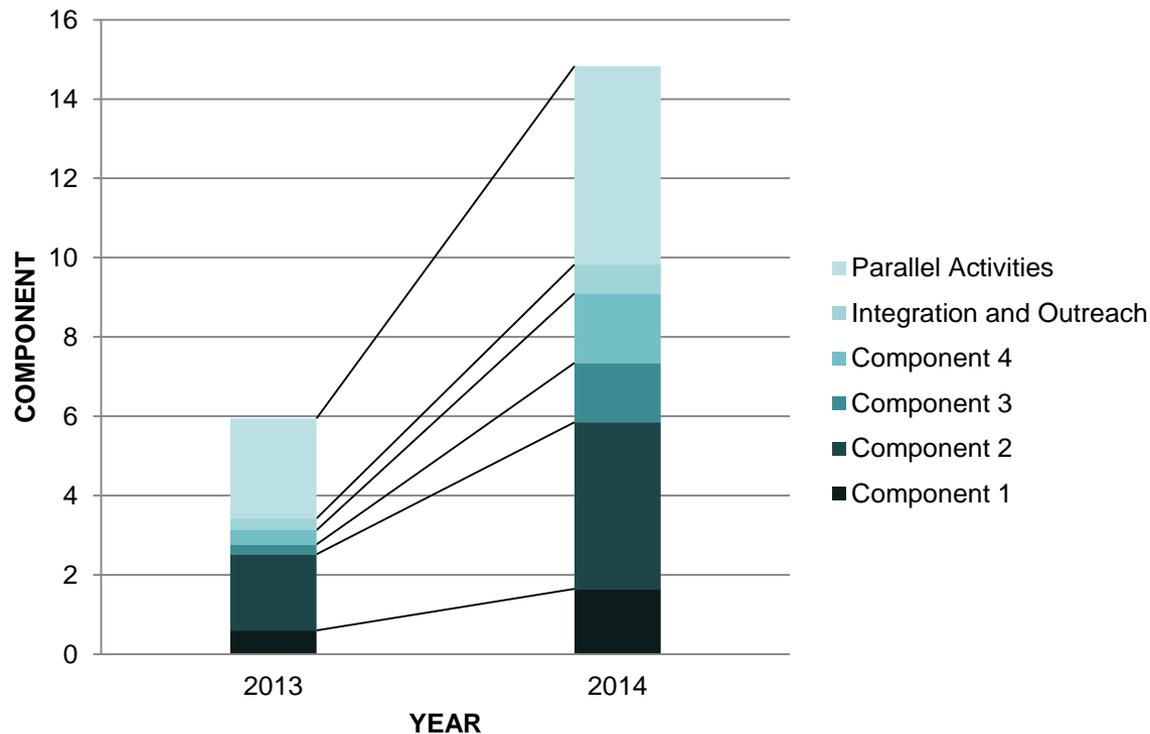


BES in 2014 and Beyond



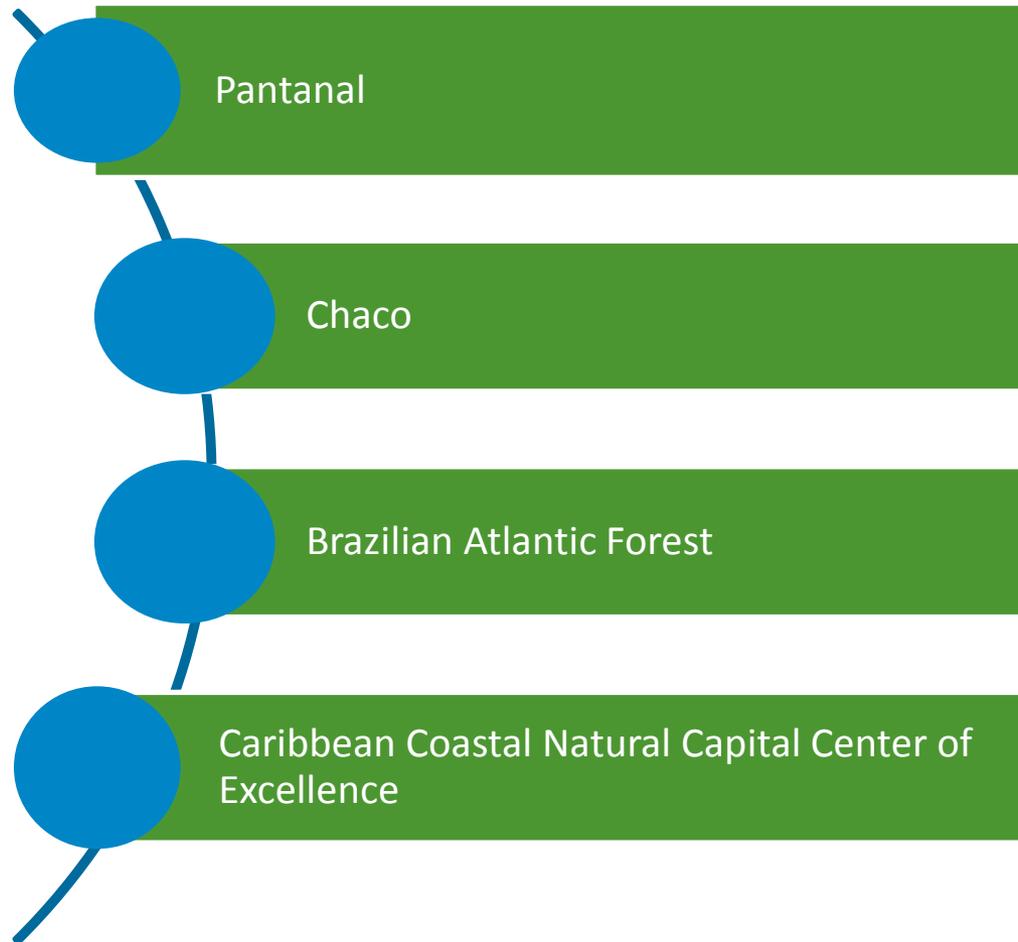
Scaling-up and Fundraising

Substantial identified demand for 2014 BES Funding



➔ US\$10 million of current potential demand for 2014

Priority ecosystems and Center of Excellence



Alliances



CONSERVATION
INTERNATIONAL



Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

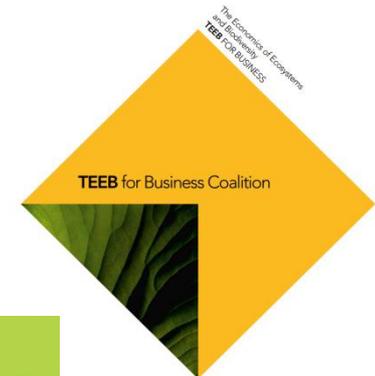


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RESOURCES
FOR THE FUTURE



How to apply for the Fund? (current rules)

- Governments and Regional Institutions: Direct application
- Private Sector, Academia, NGOs: They can apply as long as they do so jointly with a public entity



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